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By Miss H. F. Baker

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell went to St. Louis Tuesday in answer to a message informing her of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor.... Mrs. J. C. Bridges spent last night much from an enlarged acquaintance at Wynonia. Boddie chaperoned a party of friends on a tour here from St. Louis Sunday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boddie.... Mr. R. Burke visited at Sprout Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. K. L. Kline left Monday morning for work in Illinois. Mrs. Rubia Harris stuck a nail in her foot Sunday, and Mrs. Kate Gave happened with a like accident Tuesday.... The industrial club entertained the class of 17 Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Frank.... Members of the class included Miss Mary Ann... quite speckled. Mrs. Minnie Gave, Mrs. Minnie Wilcox.

By Mrs. O. P. Jackson

Mother's day was observed Sunday at the M. E. Church, with an excellent program conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer. Addresses were given by Beverenda W. W. Weekly, A. J. Spencer, and Mrs. J. C. Davis was master of ceremonies, Miss Wiley Smith, acted as organist. The following pupils of Wheatley school gave a grand concert: Chas. Spencer, Ernest Kelley, Dollie Spencer, Maggie Neville and Mattie Carter. Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Herman were the guests for dinner Sunday of the following: Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. B. Kary is ill at her home on Altice Street. Mrs. Jas. fvy, of Wynne, Ark., is visiting his cousin, Mr. C. P. Kary. Mrs. J. C. Davis was reorganized last Friday at the M. E. Church. Mrs. T. A. Herman, President. Mrs. Jno. T. Stilson, Secretary; Chas. Doug, Treasurer. The Altice report was given by Mrs. W. T. Lottia last Sunday. Elisha Duke is rehearsing the girls and boys for a drama to be given in the near future. The Altice report was given at the C. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. T. A. Herman is a new reader of the Argus. The Stewards report was given by Mrs. C. K. with Mrs. H. Clemen. The Stewards. Mrs. K. Fields was elected secretary. Mrs. Mary Parker is not expected to live. The faculty of the school will be present at their pupils with a plenty Saturday.

ST. CLAIR MO.

Miss Ella Ewing returned home last Sunday after spending a week in St. Louis, accompanied by Miss E. Braxton. Mr. I. C. Ewing is home for a few days. Mrs. E. Harris was in town on business last Saturday. Elmer Generally was injured Monday by a runaway horse. Mrs. Lucy Wilburn, of St. Louis, is visiting friends here. Master Buford Ewing and Walter Wallace are home Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Generally returned from Sunday. Mr. Robt. Ellett is in Pacific, Mo. Mrs. W. E. Evans was in St. Louis visiting her son and friends for a few days.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO

Messrs. Elton, Matthews, Malvin
 Nelson and Henry King left for St.
 Louis last week in search of work.
 ...Miss Ella Meredith is at home
 ...from St. Louis.... Mr. Frank
 Kemp has made moderate improvement
 in his health and is able to be more
 attractive.... Mr. B. Smith was in De-
 troit last week on business.... Lang-
 stone Primary held their exercises at the
 school last Friday night.... Gradua-
 tion exercises will be Thursday eve-
 ning at Haven Chapel M. E. Church.
 ...Miss Mary Ann Williams, who
 ...Dora Williams.... Mr. T. Reupert left
 for Festus Friday.... A. M. E. Sunday
 school convention will convene at
 Bethel A. M. E. Church in June....
 Mr. Geo. Craig and Mrs. Hattie Vil-
 lars are on the sick list.... Langston
 ...and their cutting Tuesday....
 Mr. Geo. Villars was here on business
 Tuesday.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By EAW, E. Williams

Sunday is Quarterly Meeting at Wesley Chapel, Rev. Brown, of Alton and Rev. Hassel, of Lovejoy, are expected to assist Rev. Searcy....Rev. N. Hastings gave a lecture Monday night at Wesley Chapel....Prof. C. G. Jones and others, who are on the sick list, are much improved....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley visited his mother, Mrs. E. Williams Sunday....Rev. Phillips preached at First Baptist Church Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy May 9.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. George Kinney, 3007 Market St., is convalescing.

Mrs. Pillow, of 4237 Finney Ave., is very ill at her home.

Mrs. James Cook, 3955 Finney, is recovering after eight weeks' illness.

Mr. Jno. Mapp, of 2927 Lawton, is just indisposed with a sprained wrist.

All St. Louis is going on the big boat excursion Monday evening, May 21.

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Mrs. Julia Turner, of 4343 Labadie Ave., is out again after five weeks' illness.

Miss Muriel Fendleton, who has been away for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. R. H. Ingram, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of this city, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, of 3231 Lawton Ave., is now in Palmer, Mass., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Mary Cahell, of Henderson, Ky., has returned to this city, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Spiller have moved from their home on Hickory St. to their country home near Bridgman, Mo.

Eureka Lodge No. 10, K. of C., voted to take up \$100 of the Liberty Loan Bonds at its meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anna Barnett, of 2631 Adams St., has moved to 311a Levee Road, and would like to have her friends call.

Mrs. Eliza Matton, of 4116 Red Bud Ave., is much improved after being dangerously ill, threatened by a fall down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Wm. Micheaux, 4011 Cook, entertained the Eight Cook Club Monday evening, May 14. Mr. Joseph Wilkerson was toastmaster.

Mrs. Jessie Byrd, 3433 Lawton, was called out of this city to Macon, Ga., on account of the death of her brother, Henry Byrd, who died a few days ago.

Madam J. E. Anderson has moved to her new quarters, where she will be pleased to have her friends and customers call. 3301 Lawton Ave.

Miss Bertha Thompson, of Fulton Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in this city. While here she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Bradford, 2912 Pine St.

Miss Margaret Wilkerson, 4034 Cook, entertained the Phenomena Girls' Club, with quite a number of guests, with what and dance, Friday evening, May 18.

The Neighborhood White Club met with Miss Annie Whitman and Mrs. B. C. Whitman, 4966 Cottage Ave., Wednesday evening. Four tables were arranged.

Mrs. M. T. Myers, of Chicago, who visited in St. Louis on her way to Cadiz, Ky., recently, is again the guest of Mrs. A. W. Craddock, 4153 West Belle St., who will entertain her ten days before returning home.

Mr. George Wright, who has been out of this city for several months, has again taken his familiar post behind the drug counter of E. L. Harris' store, Jefferson and Lawton.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson, of 3955 West Belle Pl., after an extended illness, is able to be out again; and wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown during her illness.

The regular business meeting of the S. E. C. Alumni was held Friday evening, May 4, at the Y. W. C. A. Building.

We were pleased to have with us our first president, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, who welcomed the new members, prefaced some inspiring remarks. There were eleven new members enrolled. Mr. W. H. Davis, president; Mr. C. S. Stone, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Reporter.

James J. Johnson will be master of ceremony at the Grey Eagle Monday evening, May 21.

To the Women of St. Louis:

The Bookers' Club extends a cordial invitation to all the women's clubs and to progressively inclined women not connected with any club, to join them at their good time, get-together meeting so greatly enjoyed by all those who attended last year. Aside from the pleasure to be derived from our unostentatious costume of Mrs. C. S. Stone, it is greatly to be desired that we become more closely united by coming together in this way to discuss questions of vital interest to the Negro womanhood of this city. The meeting will be held, as before, in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. Date to be announced later.

Let us all attend B'nai B'rith Presbyrian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., 3015 Pine St. Wm. Jones, President.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor, of 2617 Sheridan Ave., died Monday, May 14, and will be buried Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Central Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member.

Little Helen Wright, of 2927 Lawton Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright, is yet in Kansas, the guest of her grandmother and relatives.

Miss Florence Jenkins was hostess to the Cotier Girls Saturday from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. Guests were: Miss T. Fowler, Leona B. Ashbrook, A. I. Officer and Miss P. Adams.

Mr. Samuel C. Hyter and brother, Carl P. Hyter, were called to their home in Versailles, Mo., May 12, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Jackson.

Miss F. Gregory, of 2727 Lucas Ave., has returned to the city from an extensive trip through Kansas. She visited Topeka, Fort Scott, and Parsons.

Miss Jamie Hoover, of Kansas City, spent a few days last week with Mr. Bradford on route to Detroit to visit Mr. Wm. Banks, formerly of this city.

Dr. J. H. Garnett, ex-president of Western College, Macon, Mo., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William A. Venable Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Garnett is now located at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Geo. Hesse, of 3200 Lawton Ave., returned home a few days ago after a three weeks' visit at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Chambliss, of 2801 Lucas Ave., was called to Memphis, Tenn., to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Sampson.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, Edie Bush and mother, have returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Carter.

The Who-Soo-Ever Club met at the residence of Miss Lena Martin, 1529 Webster Avenue, May 10. After business was over, a delightful menu was served.

Mrs. Martha Dodge and Mrs. R. W. Hulstuck, 4265 Cottage, entertained, Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Cole of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. Blom, 3012 Laclede.

Miss Blanche L. Olsen, of Cottage Ave., was at home to a few friends, Friday, May 11, in honor of Miss Jennie Watts-Brown, and Mr. Henry DeVine, of Chicago. Miss Brown is well known and has the reputation of being the greatest dramatic reader and character impersonator.

The Stewardess and Deacons' Council will meet at First Baptist Church 14th and Clark, Sunday, May 20, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present without fail. Business of importance. Carrie Wright, president; L. J. Hassel, secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Institute Alumni and former students association will be held Sunday, May 20, 1917, at Union Memorial Church at 3 p. m. All members are respectfully urged to be present. Wm. T. Spencer, President; Miss A. A. Gray, Secretary.

Miss Etta E. Robinson, of Natchez, Miss., is stopping over a few weeks with her brother, Dr. C. P. Robinson, en route to Hampton, where she will take a post course. Miss Robinson is the Jeann Fund Supervising Industrial teacher of Lawrence County, Miss.

The ladies of the Home Culture Club, who met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. France, of 1516 Goode Ave., covered were held for twenty-four. After the exercises were pleasantly spent, each one expressed his appreciation to the host, who had conducted the reception so nicely.

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Sam Nabors.....East St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Mary Harvey.....1231 Linden
Augustus Brown.....4338 Finney
Maula Thompson.....721a N. Jefferson
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Mattie Vaughn.....East St. Louis, Ill.
John Porter.....4325 Lucky
Katie Gordon.....4325 Lucky
Willie Green.....315 Leeperance
Marguerite Whiter.....345 Leeperance
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Carrie Prince.....3106 Clark
Miles Barnes.....2433 Walnut
Lucy Curry.....2133 Walnut
Will Taylor.....East St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Ida Harvey.....East St. Louis, Ill.
John Wallace.....105 S. 16th
Arthur Robinson.....32 S. 16th
John Moore.....4133 Eugenia
Ida May Foote.....2138 Eugenia
Boyde (daines) Alexander.....2706 Lawton
Mrs. Annie King.....3404 Lawton
Lewis Spinks.....2924 Clark
Eva Hutchison.....3232 Lawton
Evan Chayton.....948 N. 16th
Lulu Farabank.....920 N. 16th
John Adam Shields.....2607 Lawton
Hettie Lane McChellan.....2681 Scott
Willie French.....E. St. Louis, Ill.
Elizabeth Papp.....E. St. Louis, Ill.
Walter Walker.....1447 Papin
Jennie Mae Noe.....1560 Garfield
Charles H. Landon.....4333 Garfield
Mild M. Burton.....4319 St. Ferdinand
John Richardson.....4325 Pine
Mittie Duit.....Vincennes, Ind.
Walter Lockett.....4103 Finney
Lizzie Lee Rose.....4103 Finney

Clayton
Herbert Shelton.....110 N. 22nd St.
Lizzie Foster.....2121 Walnut St.

Rev. J. A. Shields, furniture dealer, 2607 Lawton, who recently married to Miss Hettie Lane McChellan of Monday evening, May 14, at 8:30 p. m., at 2681 Scott Avenue, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Griffin, where they will make their home for the present. Rev. J. K. Tinker, their pastor, officiated. Their friends wish them much joy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

It was most fitting to have Dr. B. B. Baker, the senior pastor, address the Wesleyan Branch Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon as he has been in touch with the work from its beginning. His message was full of hope and inspiration. The girls, where they will make their home for the present. Rev. J. K. Tinker, their pastor, officiated. Their friends wish them much joy.

Mrs. Brown, bride and electrician her audience Tuesday evening with the wonderful sweetness of her voice. The girls, where they will make their home for the present. Rev. J. K. Tinker, their pastor, officiated. Their friends wish them much joy.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management was held Friday afternoon. Clearing from the secretary's report will be of interest to members and friends.

The third semi-annual conference of the Mothers' Club was held Wednesday, May 16, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Bulb Coleman were speakers at the morning session. A mothers' party was held in the evening.

Center for food conservation will be opened at the Y. W. C. A.

Our Thrift Garden is in readiness for workers.

Veppers at 4:45 Sunday afternoon. Public welcome.

CARONDELET NEWS

The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 56 will have their annual sermon at Quilins Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 20, 1917. Music by the 1st Regiment Band.

Mrs. G. Carter is home again from the hospital. Mr. Fred Johnson is much improved at this writing. We regret to say that Mr. L. W. Fields has taken to his bed again.

Mrs. Orie Connor, of Chicago, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holt.

Mrs. Mattie McField and Mr. Moses White are again and were seen at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stanton were at home to about twenty-five little tots Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Clara's, fourth anniversary. It reminded one of a kindergarten at play to see the little tots romp and play with the recipient of many beautiful tokens.

Rev. F. Bates baptized five candidates Sunday. At 5 o'clock services were held at the 25th street church. Many visitors were seen in the congregation. You are welcome. Rev. Bates is doing some good work.

Don't forget the Sabbath School session at the church on the 25th street. All delegates and friends are requested to be present.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. H. D. Howell, of 4235a Finney Ave., has moved his office to 200 N. Jefferson Ave., where he will be pleased to have his patients call. (5-18-4)

Everybody is going to the big dance given by the High School Girls Wednesday evening, May 20. Tickets 50 cents. Orchestra. Admission 15 cents.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Mattie Tyler, City Hospital, 59. Howard Clark, 4228 Fairfax, 50. Wm. Roelick, 2820 Market, 35. Jessie M. Elroy, 2623 Sheridan, 50. Ernestine Deem, 3912 Eugenia, 6. James Cox, 1333 Papin, 70. Mary Green, 4233a Garfield, 46. John Jones, 4233a Laclede, 60. Irving R. Smith, 2320 S. 16th, 33. Rachel Grace, 1915a Division, 1. Oliver Bond, 4203 Cote Brillante, 10. Mary Carroll, 4328a Cozars, 1. Wilbert Bates, 4234 St. Louis, 8. Tennessee Jordan, 4363 Labadie, 73. Frank West, 16 80, 22nd, 30. Stewart McKinnis, 822 N. 12th, 42. Ada Sherman, 612 S. Garrison, 27. Melvin Britton, 4346 Cottage, 28. Henry Franklin, 2749 Wash., 47. Nathan Wetherall, 3435 Lawton, 33. Baby Bowers, 4047 W. Belle. Gladys Dixon, 2628 Scott, 1. Emma Collins, 4422 Mattin, 60. Chas. Harvey, 1331 Singleton, 10. Albert Jenkins, 2631 Chestnut, 25. Loretta Jones, 2631 Papin, 75. Henry Lovelock, 4239 Mattin, 38. Wm. Coleman, 2204 Washington, 44.

MEMORIAL
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Berry Williams, who passed away one year ago May 29, 1916.

A precious one we has gone. A voice once loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled; And while he lies in peaceful sleep His memory we shall always keep.

Sadly missed by his wife, daughter, son and nephew.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Georgia Baskett, 537 W. Jackson Street, Mexico, Mo., wishes to thank both relatives and friends both in her home town and St. Louis, for their many kind expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of her beloved husband, John Baskett, April 7, as well as the many beautiful floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM

To sad but loving memory of my darling daughter, Madeline Alexander, who departed this life May 19, 1916.

There was an angel hand in heaven, 'Twas this little girl who came to earth. So true and so quite complete, No soul took our own dear loved one.

To fill the vacant seat, Madeline was the only darling; To fill the vacant seat at home, 'Twas this little girl who came to earth. Whispered softly, Madeline come.

Sadly missed by her mother, Mrs. Prineella Alexander, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor of the M. E. Church, for kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bowen, who departed this life May 6, 1917. Wm. Bowen, husband; Emily Stone, daughter; Willie Bowen, son.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved father, E. B. Hall, who departed this life May 20, 1917.

Two years ago he passed away, we grieved when he departed; time was too short to say how much we loved him and loved to self. We miss his coming footsteps; we miss his loving smile; he is gone but not forgotten. By his loving children.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Cora Reynolds, who departed this life May 12, 1916.

Day by day, we sadly miss you, Cora, for the light of your smile, but little know the grief that our hearts conceal. The vacant place, the empty chair, we see them day by day, and oh, it is so far from us, since our loved one went away. But, though the light has left us here like the setting of the sun, we will trust our dear Father in heaven, and say, thy will be done. Sadly missed by children, Miss Rosetta, Henry, Ravana, Davis E. and Arberke Reynolds, George Reynolds and E. C. Robinson, grandchildren.

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German vs American Strategy

Results of Two Radically Different Systems in Startling Comparison—Strategy Most Important Factor in Making History of Nations.

By REAR ADMIRAL BRADLEY A. FISKE,
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Bradley A. Fiske

The most important element connected with a navy is the strategy which directs it. In accordance with which its plans are laid—plans for operations during war. Strategy is to a navy what mind is to a man. It determines its character, its composition, its aims; and so far as external conditions will permit, the results which it accomplishes.

One dislikes intensely to criticize his own country, even to himself. But when a naval officer is studying—as he should constantly do—what must be done, in order to protect his country from attack by some foreign foe, it would be criminal folly for him to estimate the situation otherwise than objectively; and to do this, it is necessary to try to see where his country is weak and where strong, relatively to the possible foe in question. If we do this and compare the strategic methods employed by—say Germany and us—we are forced to admit that the German methods are far more adapted to producing economically a navy fitted to contend successfully in war against an enemy in Germany the development of the navy has been strictly along the line of a method carefully devised before hand; in our country no method whatever is apparent, at least no logical method. Congress and Congress alone, decides what vessels and other craft shall be built, and how many officers and men shall wear the uniform. It is true that they consult the report of the Secretary of Navy, and ask the opinion of some naval officer; and it is true that the Secretary of Navy gets the opinion of certain naval officers including the General Board, before making his report. But before the Secretary and Congress estimate the situation from their own points of view, and place their own value on the advice of naval officers. And the advice of these naval officers is not so valuable, possibly as it might be; for the reason that they are not responsible, since the advisers themselves know that it will not be taken very seriously. The difference between the advice of men who are responsible for the results of following their advice, and the advice of men who are not so helpful, is well recognized, and is discussed fully in the reports of the Moody and the Swift Boards on the organization of the Navy Department. Furthermore, our officers do not have the machinery of the Kriegsmarine to help them. It is true that at the Naval War College, a war games apparatus is installed and that war games are played, and war problems are solved; but the officers are very properly engaged in the regular work of war colleges. In educating officers in the principles of warfare and have little time for other work. It is also true that the war games and problems here do lead occasionally to recommendations by the War College to the General Board as to various matters; but the connection between the conclusions of the War College and the decisions of Congress via the General Board and the Secretary of Navy is so fragile and discontinuous that it may truthfully be said that the influence of the war games at our War College has but a faint resemblance to the dominating force of the Kriegsmarine in Berlin.

A Suggestion From France
It is often said that Germany is an empire and the United States a republic, and that therefore the military methods of Germany cannot be employed here. The inference is not necessarily correct, however, as is shown by the efficiency of the army of France, for France, although a republic, imitates the military strategy of the American Congress in its policy toward the American Navy. Whether Congress shall decide or not, the decision will undoubtedly be wise, and we of the navy will do our utmost to make the navy all it should be. In this connection it should be noted that:

1. Germany has been following a certain strategic system, regarding the navy; a system different from that of any other navy, which has been used now for more than one hundred and forty years. Both systems have been in operation for a time sufficient long to warrant our comparing them, by comparing the results they have achieved.

2. The German navy has been in existence a much shorter time than the American navy, belongs to a much less populous and wealthy country, and is not only 30 years younger, but is in the hands of a younger and less experienced officer, and is in the hands of a younger and less experienced officer, and is in the hands of a younger and less experienced officer.

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